

2021-2022 Faith Formation Registration Information

Registration is all online.

What we Need From our Families:

- Register online
- 1 parent/guardian per student is required to volunteer for 1hr during faith formation year parents that volunteer as Catechist or Assistant Catechist are exempt.
- Commitment to be active in your student's faith journey.

Faith Formation Payment Options:

Only online payments with credit/debit card, or ACH (transaction is direct withdrawal from your bank) are available.

Scholarships Available: Please contact the Faith Formation Office (faithforlife@stjosephwaconia.org).

Faith Formation Programs:

Family Formation (Prek, K, 1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th)-\$90 per student

Begins 9/8 and ends on 4/6

- Uses Our Sunday Visitor-Alive in Christ Curriculum.
- Meets 2x a month 6-7pm (1st & 3rd Wednesday 6-7pm)
 - 1st Wednesday of the month starts with Children's Mass (a parent attends with student) and remaining time is a lesson at the Church.
- The 3rd Wednesday night is a class setting will be classroom stations (tentative plan for class night)
 - Whole grade group meets for prayer, attendance, agenda, lesson/reading (20 mins).

-Stations (Journal (draw/write in own journal about what they learn), Creative (music, video, craft, or game) (30 mins (15 mins each station))).

All Stations are Pre-Planned for the Volunteer and the only way to make stations possible is with Volunteers.

2nd Grade Sacramental Year-\$145 per student

Begins 9/8 and ends 4/20

-All baptized 2nd grade students will prepare and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

-Students will meet 2x a month (1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6-7pm).

-Our curriculum is also through Our Sunday Visitor-Encounter with Christ. For each Sacrament, you will receive a student book and a parent guidebook.

To make this program possible and the best it can be Catechist and Assistant Catechist are needed to volunteer.

EDGE (6th-8th Gr.)-\$85 per student

Begins 9/22 and ends on 4/13

-Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month 6-7:15pm.

-Our Junior High program uses Life Teen's EDGE program. EDGE program strives for each student to be engaged. Each class session there will be a large group and small group service and catechetical programming. A typical Wednesday evening looks like this:

- **GATHER:** Welcome everyone, opening prayer & games
- **PROCLAIM:** Scripture reading & teaching/presentation
- **BREAK:** Small group discussion & activity
- **SEND:** Small groups presentation, closing prayer & weekly challenge to live the faith.

Each student will receive a New Testament book and journal that they will be using at class and home lessons.

To make this program possible and the best it can be small group leaders are needed to volunteer.

CONFIRMATION (9th-10th Gr.)-\$125 per student

Begins 9/8 and ends TBD

-Meets 3 times a month. Will begin on 9/8 and go until

-Our Confirmation program uses the Chosen and Altaration programs by Ascension Press. There are 14 class nights in addition to multiple opportunities for service, prayer, and speakers. There is also a retreat that happens during the year.

Typical class night:

- **GATHER:** Welcome everyone, opening prayer & games
We will discuss the following Sunday's mass.
- **SMALL GROUP:** Small group discussion & videos

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